

## LOCAL NEWS.

We are authorized to state that the public reception by the President of the United States on New Year's Day will commence at 12 o'clock M., at which hour, in conformity with police arrangements, the gates of the enclosure will be opened. The reception will terminate at 2 o'clock P. M. precisely. Carriages will approach the Presidential Mansion by the east gate.—*Star*.

**A WARNING VOICE.**—Yesterday morning, the citizens residing in the immediate neighborhood of the White House were somewhat surprised to behold, floating on the equestrian statue of Jackson, (which is just in front of the President's mansion,) an American flag, with a streamer bearing the words, "By the Eternal." It was floating there all yesterday, much to the gratification of the lovers of the Union and the chagrin of the "secessionists," whilst the O. P. F. was supposed to tremble in its slippers, as he looked from his window, and read those prophetic words of the old hero and patriot.

**RELIGIOUS.**—Yesterday was a very unpleasant day for church goers, and the places of worship were, consequently, rather thinly attended. In most of the Methodist churches, notice was given of the customary watch meeting which is to be held to-night. The plan of watching the old year out and the new year in is still as much observed as ever before, among the Methodist denomination, a beautiful custom, truly.

**A UNION SPEECH.**—About six o'clock on Saturday evening, the passers by the corner of E and Seventh street were greatly entertained by the eloquence of a lame gentleman, who made a speech which drew together quite a large crowd. He particularly appealed to the workmen to come forward in this crisis, and direct their energies towards saving the Union—an appeal which we hope will be listened to and regarded by that class of our citizens.

**SERENADE TO GENERAL SCOTT.**—We understand that it is in contemplation to serenade General Scott in this city on Wednesday night. The particular reason of the proposed compliment is his course in relation to South Carolina affairs.

**TO THE SCHOLARS OF OUR SCHOOLS.**—Today terminates an eventful year. Your characters are forming—being cultivated. After one more holiday, you will resume your accustomed seats in the school-room, and may the next year be marked by a studious, conscientious, truthful, kind, and upright deportment, in the various relations you may sustain at home or at school. Take a more decided stand in favor of duty and right, and you will win the admiration of pupils, teachers, and all who may have the pleasure of your acquaintance. Be assured that many strangers observe you when you least think of it; and your future depends on the faithful discharge of duties which now devolve upon you. Strictly regard the courtesies of an intelligent, refined, and generous sense of propriety demands, and ultimate success will surely crown your noble efforts.

**A WAREHOUSE DAMAGED.**—On Friday night, the large warehouse of Mr. John Davidson, near the Washington aqueduct, Georgetown, was greatly damaged. The building has for a long time past been used by the Government as a place of storage for many of the articles required in the building of the aqueduct. Among the other things stored there, was a very large quantity of cement. This was the immediate cause of the accident, it causing two floors to fall in, carrying with them the west wall. The loss will be considerable, and comes at a time when Uncle Sam is least able to bear it.

**SUPREME COURT, FRIDAY.**—William F. Goodwin, Esq., of Wisconsin, was admitted an attorney and counselor of this court.

No. 260. The Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company, appellants, vs. James Ward. The motion to take this case out of its regular order on the docket, and set it down for some special day during this term, filed in this case on the 13th instant, was argued by Mr. Lincoln in support thereof, and by Mr. Blair in opposition thereto.

No. 22. John C. Almy, jun., plaintiff in error, vs. the People of the State of California. This case was argued by Mr. Blair for the plaintiff in error.

No. 34 and 35. The Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Steamship Company, plaintiffs in error, vs. Frederick E. Sickles et al. The argument of these cases was commenced by Mr. Badger for the plaintiffs in error.

Adjourned until Monday.

**CRIMINAL COURT.**—Capt. Graham, charged with an assault and battery upon Mr. Williams, of New York, submitted his case. He was sentenced to a fine of \$50, and costs, and required to give \$500 security to keep the peace towards Mr. Williams for six months. Mr. Charles Naylor became his surety. This case excited much interest. From the evidence, it appeared that Mr. Williams had been employed in a legal capacity by Capt. Graham, and his bill for services being considered exorbitant, he was posted, by the Captain, as a swindler and scoundrel. The altercation from which this action grew took place at the National Hotel in this city. We published an account of the affray at the time, it will be remembered.

Charles Lawman, a German, was then placed on trial, charged with breaking into the store of William Finley, and stealing a lot of meerschaum pipes and cigar-smokers, and also a small sum of money. The evidence in this case disclosed the fact that the defendant was employed by Mr. Finley for some weeks. A few days after being discharged, the store was found to have been broken into; and, suspicion attaching itself to the prisoner, he was arrested, and most of the missing articles found in his possession. He was found guilty of the larceny, but not guilty of burglary, and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Hugh Sloan, indicted for an assault and battery upon W. W. Usher, submitted his case to the court, and was sentenced to a fine of \$15, and costs.

**ORPHANS' COURT.**—Judge Purcell.—The Barney case was before this court again on Saturday. Messrs. Chilton and Bradley, senior, argued the case finally. It is thought the decision will be made on Tuesday next.

**POLICE MATTERS.**—Before Justice Barnard.—Antonio Downs was arrested by Constable W. R. Plowman, charged with breaking into the house of W. R. McCleskey, and stealing therefrom a watch. He was committed for court.

Thomas Croy, arrested as an accomplice, proved that he was not present at the time of the theft, and was discharged.

John Dacy, charged with an assault and battery on his better half, Catherine Dacy, was arrested by Officer B. T. Watson, and held to bail for court.

Before Justice Johnson.—Hannah Jinney,

alias Hannah Wilson, was arrested by Officer D. A. Harrower, charged with the theft of a bonnet, valued at six dollars, from the dry goods store of S. Heller, on Pennsylvania avenue; she was held to bail in the sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents; in default of which, she was committed to jail.

**POLICE MATTERS.**—Before Justice Thompson.—Ernst Stegman, accused of profanity and indecent words, was fined \$1.94. Patrick Bresnahan, obscenity and profanity; fined \$1.94. G. A. Degges, swearing and disorderly behaviour; fined \$1.94.

Before Justice Johnson.—William G. Bowie, col., was arrested for an assault and battery on Mary Welsh. Being a slave, the penalty was thirty-nine stripes; but by a new examination it was ascertained that he was less at fault than the complainant, and he was dismissed.

**CENTRAL GUARDHOUSE.**—Before Justice Clark.—Saturday morning.—C. Drumm, drunk and disorderly; fine and costs, \$3.17.

Before Justice Thompson.—Sunday morning.—Robert Freeland, drunk and disorderly; fine and costs, \$3.94.

Able Davis, same charge; \$2.94. Mary Martin, colored, same charge; fine and costs, \$1.15. Mary Sheeha, same charge; fine and costs, \$1.15.

**UNION FEELING.**—A Washington letter-writer says:

"As an evidence of the latent Union feeling still existing and unsubdued at the South, I hear that, within the first two days after the delivery of the great Union speech of Senator Johnson, of Tennessee, he received one hundred and sixty-three letters of approval from Maryland and Virginia."

**Attention, Wide Awakes!!**

You will meet at the Wigwam THIS EVENING at the usual hour. Business of the most pressing importance will be brought before you. Let every Wide Awake be present.

L. CLEPHANE, President.  
A. C. RICHARDS, Secretary.  
Washington, December 31, 1860.

**SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICANS.**

The citizens of the Seventh Ward belonging to the National Republican Association are requested to attend a meeting at my house, corner of Sixth and E streets, on Tuesday evening, 1st January, 1861. By order of the Executive Committee.

WOODFORD STONE.

**J. BOHLAYER,**

Butcher and Provision Dealer,

No. 8 and 9, CENTRE MARKET,

He has also a stand at the

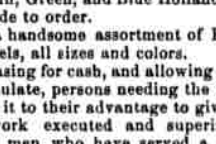
EASTERN MARKET.

Pork, Beef, and all other kinds of Meat, kept constantly on hand, so which the attention of the citizens of Washington and resident strangers is respectfully invited. dec 31—1f

**AT COST FOR CASH.**—Evening Fans, Porte Monnaies, Ladies' Bags, Chess Men, Dominoes, &c. Call and get bargains at

dec 31—3f LAMMOND'S, Seventh st.

**INTERIOR ADORNMENTS.**

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**PAPER HANGINGS,**

OF ALL GRADES AND PRICES.

**WARRANTED Gold Band Window Shades,**

Buff, Green, and Blue Holland Shades, all sizes, made to order.

Also, a handsome assortment of Picture Cord and Tassels, all sizes and colors.

Purchasing for cash, and allowing no old stock to accumulate, persons needing the above goods will find it to their advantage to give me a call.

All work executed and superintended by practical men, who have served a regular apprenticeship at their trade.

Satisfaction guaranteed, or no pay required. Please give me a call. Remember the number.

**JOHN MARKRITER,**

No. 486 Seventh street, eight doors above Odd Fellows' Hall.

**GREAT BARGAINS.**—Toys, Fancy China Ornaments, &c., at cost, for cash, at

dec 29—3f LAMMOND'S, Seventh st.

**FOR RENT,**

A THREE-story Brick House, containing eight rooms, in good order, with gas fixtures complete, on H street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Also, a two-story brick COTTAGE, with large yard attached, corner of F street north and Fourteenth street east. To punctual and reliable tenants the terms will be moderate. Apply at 440 Twelfth street, between G and H.

dec 29—1f

**UNIVERSALISM.**

*Maternal Affection—Woman's Influence and Woman's Worth.*

Theophilus Fluke will deliver a discourse upon these subjects at the First Congregationalist (old Trinity) Church, on Sunday evening next, at seven o'clock. Seats free. The public generally are invited to attend. dec 27—3f

**FAIR.**

The Ladies' Fair, for the benefit of East Washington Mission, Methodist Protestant Church, will open Monday evening, December 24, at six o'clock, and continue two weeks. Season tickets, 25 cents; single admission, 10 cents; children, 5 cents. dec 24—6f

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

The members of the Perseverance Fire Company No. 5 have the pleasure to announce to their many inquiring friends and the public in general, that their third grand annual Collision Party will take place at Franklin Hall, corner of Ninth and D streets, on Tuesday, the 8th of January, 1861. Particulars in future advertisement. By order of the Executive Committee.

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**JOHN LANGE,**

Practical Chronometer, Clock, and Watch-maker.

**W. KRZYANOWSKI,**

Seventh Street Crockery Depot,

383 Seventh street, (under Dorsey's Hotel), "Sign of the Plow," Washington, D. C.

**CROCKERY,** Glass, Cutlery, Coal-Oil Lamps, Kerosene and Coal Oil, at lowest prices. nov 28

**CANDLES AND OIL.**

20 cases Paraffine Candles.  
20 boxes Sperm Candles.  
50 boxes Adamantine Candles.  
50 boxes Hotel Candles.

1 case Coal Oil, for burning.  
Lard, Whale and Sperm Oil.  
Just received, and for sale by

**E. E. WHITE & CO.,**

No. 63 Louisiana avenue, bet. Sixth and Seventh streets, opposite Bank of Washington.

**THOMAS K. GRAY,**

**FASHIONABLE TAILOR,**

D street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, nov 28 Washington, D. C.

**AMERICAN AND ENGLISH PICKLES, SAUCES, &c.**

**CHOW CHOW,** American.  
**PICCOLILLY,** English.  
**CHOW CHOW,** English.  
**PICCOLILLY,** English.  
White and Brown Onions. } English.

**Sauces.**

Worcestershire Sauce, Soy's Sultana, Reading, Harrey, and Anchovy SAUCES.

For sale by **JESSE B. WILSON,**

327 Pa. av., between Sixth and Seventh streets, south side.

**LOT FOR SALE.**—Lot Five, in Square 1032, containing about 13,000 square feet. Price, three cents per foot. Apply at this office.

**REDUCED TARIFF OF PRICES FOR ARTICLES** adapted for Christmas and New Year presents. Shawls, Cloaks, Silk Robes, Velvet Cloaks, Silk Dresses, and many new and stylish

**WOOLEN DRESS FABRICS.**

With all other kinds of first-class Dry Goods in general and special—the tariff of prices on the whole of which has been reduced to the present depressed value.

Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Curtains, Rugs, &c., up- per floors.

Blankets, Comforts, House Linens, &c., basement and the vaults.

Strangers, sojourners, and citizens, will inspect our stock at their pleasure—an examination implies no obligation to purchase.

**PERRY & BROTHER,**

Penn. avenue and Ninth streets, dec 19—104df Perry Building.

**BOARDING,**

By the Day, Week, or Month, with or without Rooms.

**MRS. M. A. MILLS,** having taken and fitted up, in handsome style, that large and pleasant house, No. 504 Pennsylvania avenue, third door east of Third street, between the St. Charles Hotel and Adams's Express Office, near the Capitol and railroad depot, is now prepared to accommodate Transient or Permanent Guests with pleasant rooms, with or without Board.

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**THE ROYAL TURKISH TOWELS.**

Bathing Sponges, Velvet Sponges, Bath Gloves.

Brown Windsor Soap, Honey Soaps.

Lubin's Soaps and Extracts.

Genuine German Cologne, all sizes, wick- ers and plain bottles.

Basil's Soaps and Extracts.

Phalons' Soaps and Extracts.

Pomades of all kinds.

Hair Tonics, &c.

With a full assortment of new Perfumery.

Hair Brushes, Combs, Tooth Brushes.

Fresh Medicines, Pure Chemicals, &c.

Just received at **GILMAN'S**

New Drug Store, 350 Penn. Av.

Congress, Empire, Saratoga, Bedford, Blue Lick, and White Sulphur Waters, always on hand, as above. dec 3—

**For Holiday Presents at the Proper Prices.**

**SILK ROBES IN ALL COMBINATIONS**

Rich Dress Silks do.

Medium Dress Silks do.

Low-priced Dress Silks do.

**VELVET CLOAKS, MODERN STYLES.**

Cloth Cloaks do.

Shawls do.

Embroideries do.

The whole of the above reduced in prices to meet the wants of persons with small purses.

Our stock of all the leading DRY GOODS STAPLES for every day wants was never so large and cheap.

**DR. W. P. McCONNELL,**

**SURGEON DENTIST,** continues his operations at his old stand on Pennsylvania avenue, one door east of the St. Charles Hotel, where he will be pleased to have a call from all persons desiring anything done in his line of business. nov 30

**MERCHANT TAILORING.**

The advertiser respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public in general to his new stock of

**Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings.**

He has always on hand goods suitable for the season, which he would be pleased to make up to order on as liberal terms as any other establishment in this city.

**E. M. DREW, Agent,**

C street, next to Bank of Washington. nov 28

**D. KOLB'S BALSAMIC LUNG INVIGORATOR.**

A CERTAIN CURE for Coughs, Colds, Affections of the Throat and Lungs. A trial will make every one its friend, being agreeable to take, and certain to cure. Price 50 cents.

For sale by Messrs. Gilman, Stott, Clark, Wright, Nairn, Ford, Kidwell, Thompson, Ridgely, Moore, Major, &c. nov 28

**GREAT BARGAINS AT THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHING STORE,**

No. 406 Seventh street, near E.

I AM now offering my large stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, and Caps, at remarkably low prices, in order to decrease my large stock.

N. B. All persons in want of Clothing and Furnishing Goods will find it greatly to their advantage to give me a call, as I am determined to sell lower than any other house in town.

Don't forget the name and number.

**J. H. SMITH, Clothier,**

dec 7—1m 460 Seventh st., op. Post Office.

**NEW MESS MACKEREL, &c., &c.**

5 Barrels New No. 1 Mess Mackerel.

20 Barrels Large New No. 1 Mackerel.

100 Barrels, Quarters, and Eighth Barrels New Mess and No. 1 Mackerel.

5,000 pounds Large Fat Codfish.

5 tierces No. 1 Salmon.

25 kits No. 1 Salmon.

50 boxes Scaled Herrings.

200 barrels No. 1 t. John's Alewives.

300 barrels No. 1 Gibbed Herring.

For sale by **E. E. WHITE & CO.,**

No. 63 Louisiana avenue, bet. Sixth and Seventh streets, opposite Bank of Washington.

**B. SIEGEL,**

391 Penn. av., between Fourth and-a-half and Sixth sts., (south side).

Importer and wholesale dealer in

**WINE, BRANDY, GIN, CORDIAL, &c.**

**DRUGGISTS, Grocers, and Liquor Dealers,** will find it to their advantage to give me a call. I will sell the goods direct from the Custom-House at New York prices.

Old Cincinnati Rye Whisky always on hand, with a choice assortment of Wines, Brandy, Gins, Cordials, &c. dec 3—3m

**NOTICE!**

I WISH all gentlemen to bear in mind that the plan which I adopted, six years ago, of selling

**HATS and BOOTS** at greatly reduced prices, for cash, is in successful operation. Just received, a full supply of the latest New York styles of

**DRESS HATS.** The very finest Hat at \$3.50; a first-rate Hat, \$3; and very good, fashionable Hat, \$2.50. All of the latest styles of soft HATS and CAPS, at the very lowest prices. I am constantly supplied with a very large stock of those fine DRESS BOOTS, at \$3.75—which I have been selling for many years—as well as the very best quality of Patent Leather GAITERS, at \$3.50. Fine French Calfskin Gaiters, from \$2 to \$2.50.

Terms cash. No extra charge in order to offset bad debts. **ANTHONY,** Agent for the Manufacturers, Seventh street, second Hat Store from the corner, opposite Avenue House, No. 540. nov 26

**WASHINGTON MANUFACTURES.**

**Encourage Home Production.**

**LAMPBLACK** of all qualities, and packed in all of the different styles known to the trade.

**ROOFING PITCH and ROOFING FELT,**

FOR GRAVEL ROOFS,

And also used for slate and tin roofs. Manufactured and for sale by

**H. C. WILSON & CO.,**

Twenty-second street and Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Office adjoining Bank of Washington. nov 26

**SHARP'S BREECH-LOADING REPEATER!**

WE have sold many dozens of the above arm, and find they give satisfaction. They weigh only eight and a half ounces, and are warranted, at

**STEVENS'S**

nov 26 Sales Room, Brown's Hotel.

**G. W. DUTTON,**

**BUTCHER AND VICTUALLER,**

F street, (north side), near Eleventh.

The subscriber has opened a regular Family Market on F street, near Eleventh street, where he is prepared to furnish Meats of all kinds, Vegetables, Oysters, Butter, Eggs, and every description of Family Provisions, for family use, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

**TO HOUSEKEEPERS OF WASHINGTON, GEORGETOWN, AND VICINITY.**

WE invite the attention of housekeepers to our very large and beautiful stock of

**China, Glass, and Earthen Ware,** which is now rendered complete in every department by our recent importations.

We deem it unnecessary to enumerate articles, as we have everything that is usually kept in the China business, from rich decorated French China Dinner and Tea Sets, to the ordinary Earthen Ware; and, as we import the majority of our goods, we are prepared to furnish the best quality, either to the wholesale or retail trade, as low as any of the importing houses of Baltimore.

English and American Cutlery of superior quality.

Also, Horn, Buck, and Cocoa-handled Cutlery, from the same factories.

Silver-plated Ware on fine albat, warranted. A large stock of Coal Oil Lamps, numerous patterns.

Parlor Lamp-shades and Chimneys.

Cut Glass Globes.

Hyaline Glasses, Fancy Articles, Toys, &c. C. S. FOWLER & CO.,

dec 4—eo 504 Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street.